

REMARKS

Claims 1–3, 6–17 and 20–38 were previously pending. Claims 1, 6, 9 and 11 are amended. Claims 2, 7, 8, 15–17 and 20–38 are canceled. No claims are added in this response. Claims 1, 3, 6 and 9–14 remain pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2, 8–11, 13 and 14 are indicated to be allowable if certain amendments are made. These and other claims are amended as indicated below and are now allowable over the prior art.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation previously included in claim 2, now canceled.

Claim 3 amends from claim 1 and is allowable by virtue of the allowability of claim 1.

Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitation previously included in claim 8, now canceled.

Claims 7 and 8 are canceled.

Claim 9 has been amended to depend from claim 6, now allowable.

Claim 10 depends from claim 6, now allowable.

Claim 11 has been amended to depend from claim 6, now allowable.

Claims 12–14 depend from claim 6, now allowable.

Claims 15 – 17 are canceled.

Claims 20–38 are canceled.

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35 U.S.C. § 101 AND § 103 REJECTIONS

Particular claims were rejected under Section 101 and/or Section 103 of 35 U.S.C. The rejections are moot in light of the current amendments and cancellations.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above remarks it is submitted that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above application is requested. Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the pending claims be allowed, and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes, after this response, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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